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DEPUTIES' MEETING

Present: Mr. Dulles, General Cabell, Mr. Bissell, Mr. Amory,  
Colonel White, Mr. Kirkpatrick, Mr. Helms,  
Mr. Sheldon (part of meeting), Mr. Kent, [redacted]

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MR. DULLES:

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b. Noted there had been numerous cables reporting on  
the [redacted] political situation and asked Mr. Kent for an Estimate  
on whether or not the [redacted] government will fall.

c. Stated he was concerned over the situation in Iran,  
and noted his intention of discussing this matter at the 5412 meeting  
today.

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d. Noted he had now finished reading the reports furnished  
by the Soviet defector [redacted] who was surfaced in New York on  
17 December 1959, and stated he was in agreement that a good deal  
more publicity should be given to the information furnished by this

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man. He asked DD/P to look into this matter and remarked he would be glad to help out in any way he could, to include calling in members of the press and making the information available to them.

GENERAL CABELL:

Reported that at the USIB meeting yesterday it had been agreed to appoint a committee to study intelligence periodicals and issuances by the community. He said no decision had been made as to who should chair this committee but he had discussed it with Mr. Kirkpatrick who is willing to do so -- particularly since he heads the Agency committee to coordinate CIA publications. The Director concurred in the designation of Mr. Kirkpatrick as chairman.

MR. BISSELL:

Reported he had asked [redacted] to look into the activities of [redacted] and show cause why the activities of this branch should not be drastically reduced or cut out altogether.

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MR. AMORY:

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COLONEL WHITE:

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